

# He is Risen-

## Where Did Jesus Go for Three Between His Death and Resurrection?



- \* In the discussion of where Jesus was for the three days between His death and resurrection, another passage is often mentioned in (1 Peter 3:18–20). Some take this to mean that Jesus, sometime between His death and resurrection, went to \_\_\_\_\_ and made an announcement of some type to the “spirits” imprisoned there.
- \* If the \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned in (1 Peter 3:19) are \_\_\_\_\_ angels, then those spirits were probably imprisoned because they were involved in a grievous sin before the flood in Noah’s time—Peter mentions Noah’s flood in (v. 20).
- \* Peter does not tell us what Jesus proclaimed to the imprisoned spirits, but it could not have been a message of \_\_\_\_\_, since angels cannot be saved (Heb. 2:16). If these were fallen angels, what Jesus proclaimed was probably a declaration of His \_\_\_\_\_ over Satan and his hosts (1 Peter 3:22; Col. 2:15).
- \* But there is another interpretation of the 1 Peter passage. In this interpretation, the “spirits” are \_\_\_\_\_ currently in Hades (Abrahams Bosom (Luke 16:19-31), but Peter is not saying Jesus made a special trip to Hades to preach or proclaim anything.
- \* According to this alternate interpretation, Christ was in Noah (\_\_\_\_\_) when Noah preached to his doomed neighbors.
- \* The ESV translation puts it that Christ “led a host of captives.” Some say this refers to an event not elsewhere described in Scripture, namely, that Jesus gathered all the \_\_\_\_\_ who were in \_\_\_\_\_ (Abraham’s Bosom) and took them to their permanent dwelling in heaven.
- \* That is, after securing their salvation on the cross with His perfect \_\_\_\_\_, He removed their sin and Jesus brought Abraham, David, Joshua, Daniel, the beggar Lazarus, the thief on the cross, and everyone else who had previously been justified by faith and led them from Hades to their new spiritual home in heaven.
- \* Another view of (Eph. 4) is that ascended on high is a straightforward reference to Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_. Christ returned to heaven victoriously, as God.
- \* All of this is to say that the Bible gives \_\_\_\_\_ information about what exactly Christ did for the three days between His death and resurrection.
- \* The only thing we know for sure is that, according to Jesus’ own words on the cross, He went to \_\_\_\_\_.